

Specialist Referred MRI Imaging Requests Pelvis, Abdomen, Liver & Prostate

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63470	<p>MRI Pelvis Scan of the pelvis for the staging of histologically diagnosed cervical cancer at FIGO stage 1B or greater, if the request for scan identifies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a histological diagnosis of carcinoma of the cervix has been made; and b. the patient has been diagnosed with cervical cancer at FIGO stage 1B or greater <p>1 in a lifetime</p>
63473	<p>MRI Pelvis & Abdomen Scan of the pelvis and upper abdomen, in a single examination, for the staging of histologically diagnosed cervical cancer at FIGO stage 1B or greater, if the request for the scan identifies that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a histological diagnosis of carcinoma of the cervix has been made; and b. the patient has been diagnosed with cervical cancer at FIGO stage 1B or greater <p>1 in a lifetime</p>
63476	<p>MRI Pelvis Scan of the pelvis for the initial staging of rectal cancer, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a phased array body coil is used; and b. the request for the scan identifies that the indication is for the initial staging of rectal cancer (including cancer of the rectosigmoid and anorectum). <p>1 in a lifetime</p>
63482	<p>MRCP Scan of pancreas and biliary tree for suspected biliary or pancreatic pathology</p> <p>3 in 12 months</p>

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63541	<p>MRI Prostate</p> <p>a. Scan of the prostate for the detection of cancer, requested by a specialist in the speciality of urology, radiation oncology or medical oncology. The patient must be suspected of having prostate cancer based on:</p> <p>b. A digital rectal examination (DRE) which is suspicious for prostate cancer; or</p> <p>c. In a person aged <70 years, at least two prostate specific antigen (PSA) tests</p> <p>d. performed within an interval of 1-3 months are > 3.0ng/ml, and the free/total PSA ratio is <25% or the repeat PSA exceeds 5.5ng/ml; or</p> <p>e. In a person aged <70 years, whose risk of developing prostate cancer based on</p> <p>f. family history is at least double the average risk, at least two PSA tests performed within an interval of 1-3months are < than 2.0ng/ml, and the free/total PSA ratio is <25%; or</p> <p>g. In a person aged 70 years or older, at least two PSA tests performed within an</p> <p>h. interval of 1-3months are <5.5ng/ml and the free/total PSA ratio is <25%.</p> <p>Note: Relevant family history is a first degree relative with prostate cancer or suspected of carrying a BRCA 1, BRCA 2 mutation.</p> <p>1 in 12 months</p>
63543	<p>MRI Prostate</p> <p>Scan of the prostate for the detection of cancer, requested by a specialist in the speciality of urology, radiation oncology or medical oncology the request specifies that the clinical criteria below are met;</p> <p>a. the patient is under active surveillance following a confirmed diagnosis of prostate cancer by the biopsy histopathology; and</p> <p>b. The patient is not planning or undergoing treatment for prostate cancer</p> <p>Benefits are payable for patients with proven diagnosis of prostate cancer following biopsy histopathology who:</p> <p>a. have not had a diagnostic mpMRI, and are placed on active surveillance following confirmed diagnosis; or</p> <p>b. 12 months following confirmed diagnosis and then every third year thereafter; or</p> <p>c. at any time there is a clinical concern, or concern with PSA progression.</p> <p>Note: Not to be used for the purpose of treatment, planning or for monitoring after treatment.</p> <p>12 months following diagnosis and every 3rd year thereafter or if there is clinical concern</p>

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63545	<p>MRI Liver Scans of liver with a contrast agent, for staging where surgical resection or interventional techniques are under consideration to treat any liver metastases detected, if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the patient has a confirmed extra-hepatic primary malignancy (other than hepatocellular carcinoma), with no persistent extra-hepatic disease; and computed tomography of the patient's liver is negative or inconclusive for metastatic disease; and the identification of liver metastases would change the patient's treatment planning <p>1 in 12 months</p>
63546	<p>MRI Liver Scan of the liver with a contrast agent, for diagnosis or staging, if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the patient has: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> known or suspected hepatocellular carcinoma; and chronic liver disease that has been confirmed by a specialist or consultant physician; and the patient's liver function has been identified as Child Pugh class A or B; and the patient has an identified hepatic lesion over 10 mm in diameter. <p>1 in 12 months</p>
63740	<p>MRI Pelvis & Abdomen Scan to evaluate small bowel Crohn's disease if the service is provided to a patient for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> evaluation of disease extent at time of initial diagnosis of Crohn's disease; or evaluation of exacerbation, or suspected complications, of known Crohn's disease; or evaluation of known or suspected Crohn's disease in pregnancy; or assessment of change to therapy in a patient with small bowel Crohn's disease <p>1 in 12 months</p>
63741	<p>MRI Pelvis & Abdomen Scan with enteroclysis for Crohn's disease if the service is related to item 63740</p> <p>1 in 12 months</p>

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63743	<p>MRI Pelvis & Abdomen</p> <p>Scan for fistulising perianal Crohn's disease if the service is provided to a patient for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. evaluation of pelvic sepsis and fistulas associated with established or suspected Crohn's disease; orb. assessment of change to therapy of pelvis sepsis and fistulas from Crohn's disease <p>1 in 12 months</p>

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